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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0060.01

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In re Application of:)
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Fiorenzo BRIVIO et al.)
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Application Serial No. 10/600,648) Group Art Unit: 1733
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Filed: June 23, 2003) Examiner: Not yet assigned
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For: STUDED TYRE, METHOD,)
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MANUFACTURE THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The items checked below are attached:

- ☒ Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (16 pages); and
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$18.00 (extra-claim fee).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include attached Replacement Sheets and Annotated Marked-up Drawings.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 10 of this paper.

Attachments follow page 10 of this paper. These attachments include the Replacement Sheets and Annotated Marked-up Drawings discussed above.